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In re Application of : Michael P. MILLER et al.  
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Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on Page 9 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on Page 13 of this paper and include two attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks** begin on Page 14 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 18 of this paper.

Applicants submit that the present application now stands in condition for allowance and respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all claims in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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